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In re Patent Application of

JOSE GABRIEL MENCHERO

Application No. 09/613,855

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PERIOD PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION**

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2002, in the referenced application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-4 and 9-12.

**REMARKS:**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 5-8 are allowable.

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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